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X JANUARY 1, 1952 STOCKS OF DRY BEANS AND DRY PEAS X

Stocks of dry beans in commercial storages on January 1, 1952 totaled 12.4 million bags (100 pounds cleaned basis), according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In addition to these stocks, there were 1.9 million bags (uncleaned basis) still stored on farms as of January 1. Both commercial and farm stocks were down from a year ago when 14.6 million bags were in commercial storages and 2.1 million bags were on farms. Pinto beans accounted for 19.1 percent of the beans in commercial storage. Next in order were Pea beans with 18.7 percent, Great Northerns at 14.8 percent, and Baby Limas 12.7 percent.

Dry pea stocks in commercial storage on January 1 are estimated at 2,257,000 (100 pounds cleaned basis), while only 172,000 bags (uncleaned basis) were stored on farms. Stocks of both commercial and farm stored peas were down from a year ago, when 2,445,000 bags were in commercial storages and 230,000 bags on farms.

Commercial stocks cover all dry beans and dry peas in commercial storage places in or near producing areas, including stocks owned by Commodity Credit Corporation in those areas. Stocks of split peas are not included, neither are stocks of dry beans and dry peas in direct consumption channels.

DRY PEAS: JANUARY 1, 1952 STOCKS, BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

State	: Alaska, etc. 2/	: Canada, etc. 3/	: Other	: TOTAL
	: Jan. 1, 1951	: Jan. 1, 1952	: Jan. 1, 1951	: Jan. 1, 1952
Idaho	4	5	4	9
Colorado	25	15	25	15
Washington	169	104	6	136
Oregon	1	5	2	2
California	0	0	0	0
Other States 5/	13	10	1	14
Total 10 States	174	109	44	172

ON FARMS, UNCLEANED BASIS

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Idaho	230	366	14	45	606	530	850	941
Colorado	1	3	12	5	13	8		
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1/ Not including Austrian winter peas.

2/ Alaska and other smooth green kinds.

3/ White Canada, First and Best, and other yellow and white seeded kinds.

4/ Equivalent cleaned peas stored in usual commercial storage places in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

5/ Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming.

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